



**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
DEPARTMENT OF AUDITOR-CONTROLLER**

KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION  
500 WEST TEMPLE STREET, ROOM 525  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012-3873  
PHONE: (213) 974-8301 FAX: (213) 626-5427

WENDY L. WATANABE  
AUDITOR-CONTROLLER

MARIA M. OMS  
CHIEF DEPUTY

ASST. AUDITOR-CONTROLLERS

ROBERT A. DAVIS  
JOHN NAIMO  
JUDI E. THOMAS

September 29, 2010

TO: Supervisor Gloria Molina, Chair  
Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas  
Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky  
Supervisor Don Knabe  
Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich

FROM: Wendy L. Watanabe  
Auditor-Controller

SUBJECT: **STATUS REPORT - REQUEST FOR EXTENSION FOR REVIEW OF  
PHYSICIAN INDIGENT CARE REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM (Board Agenda  
Item 17, February 16, 2010)**

At the February 16, 2010 meeting, your Board instructed the Auditor-Controller, in consultation with various departments, including County Counsel, the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Commission, the Hospitals and Health Care Delivery Commission and the Physician Reimbursement Advisory Committee, to review the Physician Indigent Care Reimbursement Program (PSIP) and submit a progress report in 90 days.

We have completed our review. However, one of the commissions has requested that we wait to issue our report until after the commission's next meeting in November 2010, so that the commission can review and discuss our draft report. As a result, we expect to issue our report to your Board no later than December 15, 2010.

Please call me if you have any questions, or your staff may contact Jim Schneiderman at (213) 253-0101.

WLW:MMO:JLS:mwm

c: William T Fujioka, Chief Executive Officer  
Department of Health Services  
John F. Schunhoff, Interim Director  
Carol Meyer, Chief Network Officer  
Cathy Chidester, EMS Director  
Andrea Sheridan Ordin, County Counsel  
Emergency Medical Services Commission  
Los Angeles County Hospitals and Health Care Delivery Commission  
Physician Reimbursement Advisory Committee  
Audit Committee  
Public Information Office